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On *Coffee-house* POLITICIANS.

FOREIGNERS obſerve very juſtly, that the *Engliſh* are a Nation of *Politicians*. All the Men in general range themſelves into Parties and Cabals with Regard to Government, and make their own narrow Views the Standard of the Common-Weal. Neither are the Ladies altogether unconcern'd in the Debate: They often engage themſelves with more Zeal than Knowledge on one Side of the Queſtion or the other, and their Admirers muſt ſubmit alternately to contrary Opinions, in Compliment to the reigning Toaſt. The Tea-Table is often diſturb'd with noiſy Clamours about *Whig* and *Tory*, *Court* and *Country*, to the great Danger of the *China*; and even private Scandal itſelf muſt give Place to general Invectives, and State Accuſations ——Indiſputably this Freedom of Speech, this Openneſs of Opinion, is owing to the Excellency of our Conſtitution; and ought to be indulg'd, as reſulting from what is the Happineſs of the whole Community. But certainly it often preſents ſuch whimſical Scenes, ſuch an Oddneſs of Humour, as is highly ridiculous, and wholly peculiar to ourſelves.——Every Perſon among us has a Humour of his own, and he expects to gratify it at Pleaſure. Hence, that Variety of Characters we meet with every where, and the remarkable Change of Manners in every Converſation.——This is in a great Meaſure the Foundation of Parties, and Difference of Opinions: hence, every Man expects to be heard in his Turn, to talk in his own Way, and be entertain'd as he likes.—— The *Politicians* were the firſt Encouragers of *News-Papers*; and as their Number increas'd, their Opinions varied as faſt, and the Number of Papers multiplied in Proportion, that, like a great Man's Feaſt, there might be Entertainment for every one's Taſte. Hence, on Saturdays in particular, we are ſurrounded with Politicks and News, cook'd up in above twenty different Ways; but unluckily, like *Æſop*'s Tongues, the Ingredients are generally the ſame.— The *C*——*n* and *F*——*g* are ſuppos'd by ſome to be *Vipers* Tongues, that while they lick would inſinuate Poiſon: The *L*——*n* and *B*——*d* Journals and the *F-B*——*n* are repreſented as *Dogs*, that lenify the Sore they cannot cure. Some others are like *Sparrows*, that chirrup thro' the whole Year, without a ſingle Note of Muſick to make them tolerable; and the reſt, are either *Cocks* or *Owles*, to give us Notice of the Morning and Evening.——But notwithſtanding theſe mutual Cavils and Upbraidings, there is not any one of them without his particular Set of Admirers, who magnify the Merit of their favourite Authors, and decry every other in the Compariſon.——Some of them viſit private Houſes moſt, and furniſh out a family-Entertainment; ſome are calculated for St. *James*'s, and ſome for the *City*; ſome for *Coffee-houſes*, and ſome for *Ale-houſes* and *Gin-Shops*.——There is not any Man ſo contemptible, but intereſts himſelf in publick Affairs, as much as a Member of Parliament ſhould: The Groteſque Monſter lights his Pipe, puts on his Spectacles, takes the Paper, calls an Audience about him, and reads or ſpells all the publick Affairs in *Europe*; not forgetting proper Pauſes by the Way, to comment moſt judiciouſly on the Text, to explain Obſcurities, blame the Adminiſtration, criticiſe on Treaties, and conjecture moſt profoundly about Futurity. His Hearers groupe themſelves into odd Poſtures of Attention, grow wiſe by his Maxims, and admire the Sagacity of his Reaſonings.——*Shakeſpeare*, in his King *John*, has deſcrib'd ſuch a Scene admirably well.

" ——And when they talk, they ſhake their Heads,
" And whiſper one another in the Ear:
" And he that ſpeaks, doth gripe the Hearer's Wriſt:
" Whilſt he that hears, makes fearful Action,
" With wrinkled Brows, with Nods, with rolling Eyes.
" I ſaw a *Smith* ſtand on his Hammar thus,
" The whilſt his Iron did on th' Anvil cool,
" With open Mouth, ſwallowing a *Taylor*'s News.

This Deſcription is certainly as natural, as 'tis fine. Novelty affects the Hearts of the Vulgar as ſenſibly, as thoſe of high Degree. They value themſelves as much on Liberty and Property, and pretend to underſtand the Conſtitution as well. Politicks are their darling Amuſement; and *what News* is as neceſſary a Part of Speech, as *how d'ye* or it's *a fine Day*. Nay I have heard of a *Cobler*, who underſtood Government as well as *Machiavel* himſelf. He affected to explain the very Principles of Society, and read Lectures weekly upon the preſent State of Affairs as regularly, as if he receiv'd a Penſion for his Services. The whole Pariſh, it ſeems, follow'd his Example, and Politicians grew as plentiful there, under his Influence, as Promiſes at *Court*, or Bankrupcies on the *Exchange*.——This Character, indeed, is not confin'd to the loweſt Order of Life.——There is not a Coffee-houſe in *London* of any Note without. Such a one is always a Man of the moſt Importance: There he wears the Wiſdom of *Solomon* in his Face, and looks as gravely, as if Dullneſs was to qualify him to be a Privy-Counſellor. The Papers are always firſt at his Service; and no Body preſumes to give their Opinion of any material Article, till the *Oracle* has firſt given them their Cue. He is generally well vers'd in flying Reports, Conjectures, and Hear-ſays; which he retails with great Solemnity to the Circle, and they, to the Publick. He chuſes a ſnug Corner near the Fire for his Situation, which from that Moment becomes ſo ſacred, that no Body preſumes to interfere with him for the Poſſeſſion. Here he ſits in as much State as a Lord Chancellor, and ſettles the News of the Day; aſſumes the Office of the Prime Miniſter; condemns, and behaves as arbitrarily, while he accuſes him of a like Demeanour.——Sometimes, 'tis true, this illuſtrious Preſident happens to be ill-treated by thoſe, who are not ſufficiently convinc'd of his Merits. There is a lively young Fellow of my Acquaintance, who makes it his higheſt Diverſion to roaſt theſe *political Popes*, as he ſtiles them; he even hunts them out from one Cabal to another, and to put them on their Metal, is always on t'other Side of the Queſtion.——The *Pope* firſt wonders that any one ſhould preſume to contradict him; then pettiſhly maintains his Argument with an Air of Superiority, till a ſmart Rejoinder puts him beyond all Patience: He then riſes in a rage, leaves his Coffee untaſted on the Table, turns his Back to the Fire, and raves moſt vehemently about Kings, Parliaments, Miniſters, Treaties, Fortifications, Trade, and a thouſand other Things, that 'tis eaſier to talk of, than underſtand.——His Antagoniſt, all this while, remains perfectly compos'd; looks him attentively in the Face, and drinks the Coffee the other had forgot, with all the Serenity imaginable. The *Pope* is ſo inſpir'd with the Subject, and ſo provok'd by Oppoſition, that he never regards the Loſs: His Friends come in and ſalute him; he takes no Notice: His Servant delivers a Meſſage; he neither hears him, nor returns an Anſwer; and half the Lappet of his Coat is burn'd behind him during the Debate, without his once reflecting of the Danger.——The Company interpoſe, to bring the Diſpute to an End; he reſents it, as an Indignity to his Character, and a Diſpute of his Capacity to maintain the Cauſe. Every Body endeavours to undeceive him; his Paſſion renders him deaf and blind; and he believes no Body. He calls it a Combination againſt him, and hurries off in the firm Belief that Underſtanding is as great a Rarity as the Philoſopher's Stone; and that no Body but himſelf comprehends its true Value.

I am very ready to confeſs, that an univerſal Knowledge of the Conſtitution in general, and of the Progreſs of State Affairs in particular, is highly worthy of every wiſe Man's Attention; but no one can be juſtified for making himſelf ridiculous, in pretending to what he does not underſtand; or arguing for Reputation, rather than Truth.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

YOUR Publication of the following Letter will very much oblige

Your humble Servant.

To a DOCTOR of *Phyſick* on his *Death-Bed.*

HAVING often given me your Advice without my asking it, permit me to take the ſame Freedom without incurring your Diſpleaſure. Your Readineſs proceeded, I imagine, from your great Care of my Body; if mine reſpects the nobler Part, the Soul, certainly, in common Reaſon, my Excuſe, if I ſhould want any, will be the eaſier granted, as the Humanity is intended to be greater. I am too ſenſible you have formerly made all ſuch Reaſonings Matter of Ridicule; but that ſhall not deter me: For as the divine *Waller* has it, *your Feet ſtanding on the Verge of a new World*, I flatter myſelf, now may be the Time for your Prudence to exert itſelf, in taking a View of both. Your preſent Indiſpoſition ſeems to confirm me in this Hope; and that Share of Literature which was always allow'd you, will by no Means leſſen it. With Regard to Reaſon, your Darling and beloved Guide, what can be more reaſonable than for a Man, who is upon a Precipice, which he is ſure he muſt leap, to take a View of the Danger, or Pleaſure, that muſt inevitably enſue? With your wanted Indifference, if you would, I am ſure, at this Time you cannot go about to amuſe your Underſtanding with thoſe Jocularities, to call them moſt favourably, which you formerly abounded in. Your preſent State of Body will not allow of it; if Reaſon itſelf ſhould be no Bar to it. And as you will, in Conſequence, be driven to that laſt poor Shift, and unmanly Subterfuge, Annihilation; if your Reaſon is not drawn to the very Fæces, I would hope you may yet, as old as you are, ſee the Folly of it. You have often in Converſation readily allow'd the Difference between the human and the brutal World. But is not this to call yourſelf a Brute literally? Will you rob Eternity by an unjuſtifiable Notion? and diveſt yourſelf of all thoſe *Enſigns of human Superiority*, *Underſtanding*, *Thought*, *Invention*, *Wiſdom*, and *Memory*, which you have ſometimes very elaborately contended for, rather than be at the Trouble of making a right Uſe of them, in puſhing on to the perfect Enjoyment of them in a happy Immortality? What a ſtupid Reſource is this? How much below any Thing that would be thought Rational? Is it any Way agreeable to the Character you always ſought to value yourſelf upon? Banter, Humour or Wit are now of no Avail: The plain Queſtion will be, whether you have made any Preparation, and what, for a future Manſion? or intirely depend upon being annihilated? As almoſt exhauſted Nature points you the fatal Minute near approaching, your faculties doubtleſs, from the Criſis, are put under a ſtrong Fermentation, and ſuitable to their vaſt Concern in the Queſtion, are earneſt to urge you forward to a Reſolution. But a Reſolution of what? of Annihilation? They every one abhor it.—They ſeverally, and unanimouſly declare againſt it. Thoſe Faculties, which have been vainly employ'd to pleaſe yourſelf, and others vain as you, in the falſe Pourtraitures of Pleaſure, *now* riſe up in Arms againſt you; and tell you plainly, that while you ſo acted in purſuit of *Fame*, you acted in a Contradiction to that very fooliſh Notion, which you would now make your *Aſylum*. *Fame* implies ſomewhat that would *ſurvive* and *laſt*: Or how could it propoſe to compenſate for the Toil, Pains and Expence in acquiring? *A periſhing Fame* is a Contradiction in Terms; And would write Fool upon the Forehead of its Enquirer: So inconſiſtent is Practice and Principle in every Perſon, that would ſeek a Reſource, an infamous Reſource, in Annihilation!

If then your Faculties are, in their laſt Efforts, ſhock'd at the diſmal Apprehenſions, which your own Supineneſs has impos'd upon them; if, in this terrible Situation they diſdain, and fly from that empty Refuge you have provided them; think, oh think, before it be yet too late, what muſt be the Conſequence! I could eaſily allow, that a Lamp, near extinguiſh'd, by carefully raiſing up the Cotton, may be recover'd; and notwithſtanding it may be deem'd almoſt a Madneſs to expect a bright, reſulgent Recovery, where the vital Oil is to a very Scruple exhauſted; yet Almighty Mercy and friendly Concern puts me upon this Effort of reducing your laſt Remains of Reflection to Reaſon. You will not, you cannot think, that I have the leaſt Self-Intereſt in ſetting this Glaſs before you. No! Charity is all my View; and former Acquaintance enforces that Charity. Be then, and quickly too, juſt to your once boaſted Reaſon. Allow yourſelf a little right Reflexion, and compare the *paſt* with the *preſent*; and let both prompt you to caſt an Eye into the *future*. A Candle, juſt expiring, has often caſt out a Blaze, which has ſerv'd to light up another, that has been of Service to more than thoſe that were preſent. Who can fix abound to infinite Mercy? One ſerious Reſolve to amend may attone for a thouſand inconſiderate Follies; And the ſincere Intention of it be accepted by an All-merciful, tho' injur'd Deity, both as an Act of Penitence and Benevolence. Thoſe, who ſurvive, may at leaſt reap the Satisfaction, by hearing your Errors confeſs'd, of reforming their own; and join in their hearty Prayers, that your Penitence may be accepted as an Attonement. But a Multitude of Words will only defer, what is the Scope of our Wiſhes; and which I am now going to proſecute in my unfeign'd Offerings for the good Succeſs of theſe my friendly Intentions.

N. B. *The* Poem *from* Theoſebius *came ſo late, that it was impoſſible to be printed this Week according to his Deſire; but in our next we ſhall be glad to oblige him, and ſhall take his farther Correſpondence, as propos'd, for a Favour.*

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange explain'd, whereby every Presentation of Gain, on each Place we exchange with, is known at Sight; and a Rule is given how to Draw and Remit, so as to keep the Exchanges in our Favour.*

For the Sake of the Publick the following Scheme is republish'd. The Author is convinc'd that 'tis founded upon Principles of Truth and Equity, and therefore it cannot be made too universal.——Those who are already acquainted with *Exchanges* will be sensible of its Value immediately; and those who are not, may be made acquainted with the greatest Ease and Certainty imaginable.—If either can or will make any material Objection to it, they shall be answered to their Satisfaction; the Author desiring nothing more than the Advantage of the *British* Trade in general; for the Benefit of which the Calculation was first made.

Lond. March 12, 173$\frac{0}{1}$. *Real* - R. P. - *Prices.*		*The exact Balance* B. P. *Prices.*		*Amst. March* 19, 173$\frac{0}{1}$. *Advised* A. P. *Prices.*	*Gain* per Cent *on these Courses* G. *of Exchange.*
			P. F.		
1 Amsterdam	34:11	- - - - -	- - -	- - - - - - - -	- - - - - - -
2 Paris	31 : $\frac{3}{4}$	55 : $\frac{413}{960}$	: $\frac{7}{16}$ m.	55 : - under Price.	*L.* 0 : 15 : 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
3 Leghorn	50 : $\frac{1}{8}$	88 : $\frac{49}{128}$	: $\frac{3}{8}$ p.	88 : $\frac{1}{8}$ over Price.	*L.* 0 : 05 : 05 $\frac{3}{4}$ p.
4 Genoa	53 : $\frac{7}{8}$	94 : $\frac{1309}{1920}$	: $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	93 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 06 : 06 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
5 Venice	48 : $\frac{1}{2}$	84 : $\frac{323}{480}$	: $\frac{11}{16}$ m.	85 : - over Price.	*L.* 0 : 07 : 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
6 Cadiz	42 : -	101 : $\frac{199}{2176}$	: $\frac{1}{16}$ p.	100 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 06 : 09 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
7 Madrid	42 : -	80 : $\frac{471}{544}$	: $\frac{7}{8}$ m.	80 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 15 : 06 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
8 Lisbon	5:5$\frac{5}{8}$	45 : $\frac{53}{64}$	: $\frac{15}{16}$ p.	45 : $\frac{1}{8}$ under Price.	*L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{3}{4}$ p.
9 Oporto	5:5$\frac{1}{2}$	45 : $\frac{882}{1200}$	: $\frac{1}{4}$ m.	45 : - under Price.	*L.* 1 : 12 : 11 - p.
10 Hamburgh	33 : 6	33 : $\frac{71}{201}$	: $\frac{3}{8}$ m.	33 : $\frac{3}{16}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 09 : 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
11 Dublin	11 : $\frac{1}{8}$	- - - - -	- - -	- - - - - - - -	- - - - - - -

EXPLANATION.

The Column dated *London, March* 12, 173$\frac{0}{1}$, marked R. P. is the real Prices of Exchange at *London* that Day, for the Places numbred, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

The Column marked B. P. is the exact Balance Prices (or what the Prices of Exchange should be at *Amsterdam*) for the Places numbred, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. to be at an exact Par with our *London* Course, at the Date abovemention'd.

Under P. F. are the practical Fractions, used by Merchants in Exchanges, which come nearest in Value to those Fractions of larger Terms, which are in the Column of the Balance Prices. p. signifies *plus*, or more, m, signifies *minus*, or less.

The Column A. P. is the Advised Prices from *Amsterdam*; shewing how the Exchanges were there, for the Places in our *London* Course; which advised Prices, compared with the Balance Prices, furnishes a certain Method to know the Profits that present upon every Place in the said two Courses so compared; which Profits *per Cent.* are in the Column marked G.

The RULE.

For, if the *Advised Price* be *under the Balance Price*, there is a Presentation of *Profit*, by drawing (on that *Place* against which *it* stands in our *London* Course) at the Price corresponding to *that Place*, and remitting to *Amsterdam*, at the Price against *Amsterdam*, in the said *London* Course.

But, if the *Advised Price* be *over the Balance Price*, there is a Presentation of *Profit*, by drawing on *Amsterdam*, at the Price against *it* in our *London* Course, and remitting to the *Place* in our *London* Course, against which that *Advised Price* stands.

Whereas, whoever draws and remits, contrary to the above Rule, misses that Profit which arises by the *Exchange Prices* put upon *our own Money*, and *that of Foreigners:* Since then, whatever is our Loss is their Profit; and on the contrary, whatever is our Profit is their Loss; since the Interest of every *particular Merchant*, and that of the *Public* in general, are jointly concern'd in following this Method, 'tis not to be doubted but 'twill be encouraged accordingly.

An Example, on *Lisbon.*

Against *Lisbon*, in this Calculation, the Balance Price is 45 Grots $\frac{53}{64}$ Banco of *Amsterdam*, for one Cruzade of *Lisbon* of 400 Rées.——And the Advised Price is 45 Grots $\frac{1}{8}$ Banco for said Cruzade. ——This Advised Price being under the Balance Price.——Whoever therefore (according to the above Rule of Directions) draws on *Lisbon*, at 5*s.* 5*d.* $\frac{1}{8}$ Sterling, for one Milrea.——And remits to *Amsterdam*, at 34 Schellings 11 Groats Banco for one Pound Sterling, will find a Profit of *L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sterling *per Cent.* by so negotiating his Money, against that of Foreigners.—For *L.* 100 Sterling, taken at 5*s.* 5*d.* $\frac{1}{8}$ Sterling for his Draught on *Lisbon*, draws thence 365,714 Rées.——And *L.* 100 Sterling so taken, deliver'd for *Amsterdam*, at 34 Schellings 11 Grots Banco for one Pound Sterling, remits to *Amsterdam* 1047 Guilders 10 Stivers Banco.——And 1047 Guilders 10 Stivers Banco of *Amsterdam*, at 45 Groats $\frac{1}{8}$, the Advised Price for a Cruzade, will replace at *Lisbon* 371,412 Rées for 365,714 Rées that were drawn thence. And the Difference of these two *Lisbon* Sums, is a Gain of *L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{3}{4}$ *per Cent.* in our Favour, on the Moneys so exchanged, as in the Calculation above, in the Column marked G.

N. B. The Impossibility of making a true Judgment on the Exchanges, without the Balance Prices, shews the Usefulness, and Necessity of that Column, in the Courses of Exchange.

SATURDAY, *March* 27.

The Right Honourable the Earl of *Essex* has presented the Queen with a fine Set of dark Bay Coach-Horses.

The Workmen at St. *Bartholomew*'s-Hospital have began the new Building.

On *Tuesday* last the Assizes ended at *Nottingham*, when only *William Poole* was capitally convicted for Horse-stealing. At the said Assizes, on the *Nisi Prius* Side, a remarkable Villany was detected. A Person brought an Action against the Executors of one *John Langley*, upon a Bond, in the Penalty of 500 *l.* for the Payment of 250 *l.* but the two Witnesses to the said Bond being examined apart, made it plainly appear to the Court that the Bond was a Forgery: On which Mr. Baron *Thompson* thought fit to commit the Plaintiff and his two Witnesses to *Nottingham* Jail, till the next Assizes, when perhaps they may be hang'd; Forgery being now made Capital.

Robb. &c. On *Thursday* Evening, between 7 and 8, three Street-Robbers assaulted Cap. *Poulter*, an eminent Brewer, on *Saffron*-Hill; the Villains abused him very much, and took from him 15 *l.* and his Hat.——*Yesterday* Morning two Men were committed to the *New* Jail, *Southwark*, for several Robberies on the Highway.

Prof. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Loudon*, is appointed his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of *Scotland*.——Mr. *Barns* is made Deputy Filazer of *London* and *Middlesex*, a Place worth between 2 and 300 *l. per Ann.* in the room of his Father.

Marr. They write from *Paris*, that Mr. *Knight*, late Cashier of the *South-sea* Company, was lately married to Mrs. *Robinson*, Sister of Sir *Thomas Robinson*, Bart.

Deaths. On *Thursday* Night died Mr. *Hutchenson*, at his Chambers in *Furnival*'s-Inn.——The same Day died the Wife of —— *Gascoigne*, Esq; of *Turnham*-Green.

MONDAY, *March* 29.

On *Friday* last *Richard Appleyard*, and the other Criminals, condemn'd at *Chelmsford* Assizes, were executed there.

We are credibly inform'd a Plan has been laid before his Majesty for a speedy Reduction of the Army.

Last *Friday* a General Court of the *East-India* Company was held at their House in *Leadenhall*-Street, when the Affair of the Supercargoes was laid before them, with the Proceedings against them the last Summer, on Account of their buying *Tea* cheaper than they charg'd in their Invoyce; the said Supercargoes having offer'd to make the Company as ample Satisfaction as they could procure by Law, the Directors were empower'd by the Court, to agree and determine the Affair with them.

Pref. Last *Friday* the Rev. Mr. *Weaver*, Curate of St. *Margaret Pattens* in *Rood*-Lane, was chosen Lecturer of the same, in the room of Mr. *Cooke* who resign'd. —— His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint the Honourable Major *James Cholmondley* to be Lieutenant-Governor of *Chester*, in the room of Brig. General *Newton*, deceas'd.——Last *Thursday* Mr. *Richard Raynsford* was admitted one of the Entring Regulators of the Court of *Chancery*, in the room of Mr. *Price*, deceas'd.

Deaths. Letters from *Chester* say, that *Arthur Newcomb*, Esq; Seal-Keeper of that City, on *Monday* last fell down a Pair of Stairs, and died in a few Minutes.——On *Saturday* Morning died the Wife of —— *Clerk*, Esq; in *Kensington*-Square.——The same Evening died Mr. *John Maud*, an eminent Chymist in *Aldersgate*-Street.

Shipping. Gibraltar, Feb. 8. The late Hurricanes and violent Tempests have been very prejudicial to most of the Shipping in the *Mediteranean*, which have all suffer'd more or less: Our last Letters from *Tetuan* bring Advice, that a *Brigantine*, and another small Vessel, bound from *Oran* with Cattle for this Place, were cast away between *Ceuta* and *Tetuan* Bay; all the Crew and Passengers were sav'd, but the Cattle were drown'd; which had like to have proved of very bad Consequence to this Place, where Provisions began to be dear: But we have had a Supply, within four Days past, of 200 Head of large Cattle from *Barbary*, and as many Sheep, besides Kids, Hogs, Fowls, and other Refreshments.

TUESDAY, *March* 30.

Last *Thursday* the Assizes ended at *Derby*, when the four following Persons received Sentence of Death, *viz. Tho. Doleman* and *Geo. Robinson* for stealing Money out of a Dwelling-House; and *William Walker* and *John Smith*, alias *William Billings*, for Horsestealing. One was burnt in the Hand, and three ordered to be transported. A Woman was tried for poisoning her Husband, and acquitted.

General Post-Office, March 26. 1731.

The *Bristol* Mail, having been robbed twice, within the Compass of the last Year, after being quiet and undisturb'd, for the Space of five Years, the Post-Master General thinks it proper, upon this Occasion, not only to renew, at this Time, the Method laid down in 1724, for the Indorsment of *Bank* Notes, but also to make some Additions, which by Experience are found necessary, in order more effectually, to prevent Highwaymen and their Accomplices, receiving the Money upon stolen Notes at the *Bank*, or their putting them off either in *England*, or even in *Holland*, where there are good Grounds to believe they have had Intention to carry them.

The Method laid down in the Year 1724, was to recommend it, to all Persons, who should have Occasion to send *Bank* Notes, in their Letters by the Post, to Indorse upon the Back-side of each Note, in the Manner following, *viz.*

London, March *the first*, 1730. *Per Post to* Chester.

And from *Chester* to *London*,

Chester, March *the first*, 1730. *Per Post to* London.

And with the Addition now recommended, the Whole together will stand thus, *viz.*

London, March *the first*, 1730. *Per Post to* Chester, *John Hind* Proprietor of this Note.

Always remembering, to write the Day of the Month, in Words at Length, and not in Figures, which are too easily alter'd, as there has been an Instance of it, in a Note taken upon a Highwayman.

Then upon the Face of the Note above the Text-hand Letters, which specify the Sum, for which the Note is Drawn, write Cross the Note as follows, *viz.*

Upon Notice that the Mail is robbed, stop Payment at the *Bank*, until Advice from *John Hind*.

If the same Note be sent from *Chester*, back to *London*, or to any other Town whatsoever, either in *Great Britain*, or *Ireland*, then the Indorsment will be as follows, *viz.*

Chester, March *the tenth*, 1730. *Per Post to* London, *John Strong* Proprietor of this Note.

And what is wrote upon the Face of the Note, need not to be repeated, only *John Strong* is to write his Name, exactly under the Name of *John Hind*, and then the Names of the Proprietors of the Note, will answer to the Order to stop Payment at the *Bank*, by each several Proprietor of the Note, and the Whole will stand upon the Note in this Manner, *viz.*

Upon Notice that the Mail is robbed, stop Payment at the *Bank* until Advice from
JOHN HIND,
JOHN STRONG,
or &c.

Observe that it is requisite, that whoever sends *Bank* Notes by the Post, should keep a *Memorandum* by them, of the Number, Date, and Sum of each Note, and to whom payable; and also a *Memorandum* of the Indorsment, which is mention'd here, because it is found that some, or all of these Particulars, have been neglected, altho' it is so necessary a Caution, that it ought never to be omitted.

If the Method herein recommended, be punctually and constantly comply'd with, it is reasonable to believe, that Highwaymen and their Accomplices, will never be able to make any Profit to themselves, by robbing the Mails, and the Hazard they will run of their Lives, to get nothing, is hardly possible to imagine: And it is some Satisfaction to find, that the Persons who have been convicted for the two last Robberies, have been discover'd by the Indorsments, upon the Notes they had taken out of the Mails.

Yesterday, a Man rode from the *Stone*'s End, in *Southwark*, to the *George* Inn, at *Guilford*, and back again (be-

ing 60 Poſt Miles) in ſeven Hours, for a Wager of 100 Guineas, which he won by 12 Minutes.

The ſame Day, *William Newell* and *William Anderſon* were try'd at *Kingſton*, for a Robbery on the Highway, and acquitted; afterwards they were carried back to the *Stockhouſe* Priſon, where ſome Words ariſing between them about the Manner of their Defence, *Newell* ſtabb'd *Anderſon* in the Belly very dangerouſly with a Caſe Knife.

One Mr. *Whiteborn*, a Diſtiller at *Kenſington*, having been married about half a Year, his Wife had appointed to ſet out on *Friday* laſt for *Surrey*, to ſpend ſome Days with a Relation there; ſhe told told her Husband ſhe would make him a Pudding for his Dinner before ſhe ſet out, and accordingly did; and after ſhe was ſet out, Mr. *Dukes*, a Diſtiller at *Hammerſmith*, call'd on Mr. *Whiteborn*, and din'd with him, by which Means both of them were poiſon'd, and lie now in a dangerous Condition. The Lady being ſent for home, and examin'd, confeſs'd ſhe ſent one of the Charity Children for a Pennyworth of beaten Ginger, Part of which ſhe put in the Pudding, and produc'd the reſt, which being view'd by ſeveral Apothecaries in the Town, proves to be yellow *Arſenick*.

From *Norwich*, we are told that on *Wedneſday* laſt, *Mary Taylor* was burnt to Aſhes at a Stake, for being concern'd in the Murder of her Miſtreſs; and at the ſame Time one *Smith*, the Man who murder'd her, was hang'd for the ſame. The Woman declar'd to the laſt, that ſhe was entirely innocent.

From *Briſtol*, we are told that on *Monday* the 22d Inſt. *William Crowne* was executed at *Glouceſter*, for robbing a Man on the Highway of 1s. 6d. which he deny'd to the laſt.

All the Incendiaries try'd at *Taunton*, were acquitted.

Torkington, who was concern'd with the Soldier now in *Newgate (Briſtol)* for robbing Mr. *Shollard*, and wounding him, was taken lately at *Trowbridge*.

From *Wexford*, in *Ireland*, we hear that a Fire broke out the 15th Inſt. at *Enniſcorthy*, a Town in that County; which in three Hour's Time conſum'd 42 Dwelling Houſes, Malt Houſes, and Stables, chiefly belonging to Tradeſmen, who ſaved little or nothing.

From *Edenburgh*, *March* 22. We are told that Mr. *Mowbray*, a Farmer in *Eaſt Lothian*, was thrown from his Horſe, and his Foot hanging in the Stirrup, was dragged ſome Miles, and his Brains were daſh'd out. They alſo write, that a Cuſtomhouſe Officer lately ſeiz'd 50 Anchors of Brandy in a Cellar.

Robb. On *Friday* laſt, Mr. *Gibbs*, a Coal Merchant, was robb'd in *Woodſtreet*, by three Foot-Pads, of his Watch and 5s.

Marr. Yeſterday, *Henry Ord*, Eſq; one of the Attorneys of the Court of *Exchequer*, was married to Mrs. *Anne Hutchinſon*, a Lady of a conſiderable Fortune.

Deaths. On *Sunday* Night died the new born Son of Sir *Archibald Donoald*, Bart.——Yeſterday, died Dr. *Hinch*, an Anabaptiſt Teacher, in *Spittle Square*.——On *Saturday* Evening, Miſs *Peers*, Daughter of Sir *Charles Peers*, Knt. and Alderman of this City, was taken ſuddenly ill at the Play Houſe in *Drury Lane*, and oblig'd to go out; ſhe went to a Relation's Houſe near at Hand, where her Illneſs increas'd, and ſhe died on *Sunday* in the Afternoon.——The Corps of Mrs. *Robinſon*, Relict of a Clergyman, was lately interred in the *Gray Friars* Church Yard at *Edenburgh*, aged 109 Years.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 31.

On *Saturday* laſt the Body of a female Infant, without a Head, was found in a back Alley behind *Long Lane* near *Smithfield*.

Laſt *Monday* two Life Guard Men quarrelling at a Public Houſe in *Tyburn* Road, went out, drew their broad Swords and engag'd; one of them is ſo dangerouſly wounded that its thought he can't live.

We hear a Houſe is taken in *Cavendiſh* Square, for Mr. *Robert Knight*, Caſhier of the *South Sea* Company, in the Year of Fatality, 1720. That Gentleman has been on his Travels ſince that Time, but is expected in *England* next Week, with his Lady, from *France*.

The Pariſh Church of *Graveſend*, in *Kent* (we hear) is to be rebuilt, as one of the 50 new Churches, the Inhabitants there having been very great Sufferers by Fire, ſome Time ſince.

Seals and Exceptions in *Chancery* before *Eaſter* Term.

Tueſday,	*April* 25.	Firſt General Seal.
Wedneſday,	28.	Exceptions.
Thurſday,	29.	
Friday,	30.	
Saturday,	*May* 1.	
Monday,	3.	Second General Seal.
Tueſday,	4.	Petitions and Cauſes, by Conſent.

Yeſterday Morning two Boats running one againſt the other, in *Chelſea* Reach; one was overſet, and a Boy was drown'd.

Laſt *Monday*, was ſeiz'd at an Inn in *Southwark*, by Mr. *Henry Hall*, and Mr. *Thomas Hawkins*, two Land-Carriage Waiters in the Port of *London*, five hundred Weight of run Bohea Tea.

Robb. &c. On *Saturday* laſt, *John Pearſon* was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, by Juſtice *Bourk*, for aſſaulting and beating in a violent Manner, *Thomas Staples*, a Conſtable, on his Duty; ſo that he now lies very ill, and in Danger of his Life.——On *Sunday* laſt, *Francis Gordon* was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, by Juſtice *De Veil*, on Suſpicion of Counterfeiting the Name of the Rt. Hon. the Ld. *Tullamore*, whereby he defrauded Mr. *William Jepſon* of five Guineas.——Yeſterday, *Eliz. Grindley*, was committed to *Newgate*, by Sir *Richard Hopkins*, for picking the Pocket of *Francis Gervas* of four Guineas.

Pref. On *Thurſday* laſt the Hon. *James Cholmondely*, Eſq; Lieut. Gov. of *Cheſter*, was elected Repreſentative in Parl. for the Borough of *Boſſiney*, in *Cornwal*, in the room of *Robert Corker*, Eſq; deceas'd——Mr. *Bawdry*, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers Extraordinary, ſucceeds Mr. *Guy Stone*, deceas'd, in the Place of Meſſenger in Ordinary; and Mr. *John Money*, a Domeſtick of *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; is made Meſſenger Extraordinary, in the room of Mr. *Baudry*.

Deaths. Laſt *Monday* Evening, died of a Mortification in his Leg, Mr. *Serle*, Pariſh Clerk of St. *Duſtan's* in the *Weſt*.——The ſame Night, died at his Houſe in *Poland* Street, *George Mohun*, Eſq; Lieut. Col. of the third Troop of Horſe Guards, and Juſtice of the Peace for *Middleſex*.——Laſt Night, Mr. *White*, a wholeſale Button-maker in *King-Street*, going to his Country Houſe at *Newington*, was flung off his Horſe in the Road by the *Artillery* Wall, by a Cart, occaſion'd by the Driver's whipping the fore Horſe; by the Fall he broke his Thigh, and being carry'd into the Py'd Horſe at *Finſbury*, he died immediately.

THURSDAY, *April* 1.

On *Tueſday* laſt, a Court of Ld. Mayor and Aldermen was held at *Guildhall*, when the Serjeants belonging to the two Compters petition'd the Court againſt the Sheriffs, for the Nonpayment of their Waiting Bills, due on their Attendance at the publick Executions; after a long Hearing, the Court declar'd in Favour of the Petitioners, and order'd that they ſhould be regularly paid, in Caſe they brought in a reaſonable Bill.

Laſt Night the Coroner's Jury ſat on Mr. *White*, and brought in their Verdict, *accidental Death*.

We hear that on *Saturday* next, his Majeſty's Ship the *Shoreham*, of 20 Guns, and the *Ludlow Caſtle*, of 40 Guns, will be put in Commiſſion.

On *Monday* the fifth of *April*, the following Ships will be recall'd at the *Pay Office* in *Broad-ſtreet*, for Wages, *viz.*

	Beginning.	Ending.
Grafton,	*Jan.* 1. 1729,	*Dec.* 31. 1730.
Sunderland,	Ditto.	Ditto.
Romney,	Ditto.	Ditto.
Queenborough Yacht,	Ditto.	Ditto.
Cornwall,	*Aug.* 29. 1730.	Ditto.
Spence Sloop,	*June* 25.	Ditto.

On the 27th paſt, *Robert Weaver*, condemn'd at *Hereford* Aſſizes was executed for robbing and murdering *Thomas Matthews*; he was afterwards hang'd in Chains upon *White Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Weobley*.

On *Friday* laſt was executed at *Northampton*, one *Walker*, a Trooper in Ld. *Cobham's* Reg. for the Murder of Mr. *Hall*, an Inn-keeper at *Newland*, in *July* laſt; one *Parſons*, a Trooper condemn'd with him for the ſaid Murder, receiv'd a Reprieve, but one *Woodroff*, a common Soldier, condemn'd for Felony and Burglary, was executed at the ſame Time.

We are inform'd that the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have receiv'd an Account, that one of his Majeſty's Sloops, employ'd in the Coaſt of this Kingdom, having ſeiz'd a *French* ſmuggling Veſſel, two of the Men belonging to the ſaid Sloop put lighted Matches between the Fingers of two of the *Frenchmen* and a Boy, in Order to extort Money from them; their Lordſhips have order'd the two Perſons guilty of ſuch Cruelty to be kept in Irons, in Order to their being exemplarily puniſh'd for their Inhumanity.

We hear that a Privy Seal is ſent abroad to call home a Perſon of Quality.

Montague Bertie, Eſq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Ancaſter*, goes as a Volunteer with Admiral *Cavendiſh*, on board the *Canterbury* Man of War to *Gibraltar*.

Several Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction are dangerouſly ill.

Robb. &c. Laſt *Saturday* Night a Sharper ſnatch'd a Cloak off a Gentleman's Shoulders at the Play-houſe Door in *Lincoln's-Inn Fields*, but the Gentleman crying out, ſtop Thief, the Rogue let it fall, which another immediately took up, and brought it to the Gentleman, who gave him 5s. for his Trouble; this ſecond Rogue offer'd his Service to help the Cloak on, which the Gentleman readily accepted, and thank'd him; but when he was turn'd about, the Rogues ſnatch'd it away and alſo his Wig, and made off.——On *Monday* in the Evening, two Gentlemen were robb'd in *Marybon*-Fields, of two Watches and 25s. by three Foot-pads.——Yeſterday Morning one *Jane Savage* was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtealing a Gold Chain and a Silver Tankard, value 12l.——Yeſterday *Joel Muſket* was committed to the *Gatehouſe* for beating his Wife in a violent Manner, and threatning to murder her.

Pref. The Ld. *Aldborough* is made Capt. of his Majeſty's Ship the *Ludlow Caſtle*; as is Capt. *Griffith* of the *Shoreham*; they are ſtation'd for his Majeſty's Service in the *Weſt Indies*.

Mar. Mr. *Crepagny*, a Proctor in *Doctor's Commons*, was lately married to a *French* young Gentlewoman of great Fortune.——Mr. *Cook*, another Proctor, was alſo lately married to a Widow Gentlewoman of *Eſſex*, of a great Eſtate.

Deaths. Laſt *Monday* Morning died ſuddenly in his Chair, at Breakfaſt, Mr. *Thomas Parry*, an eminent Farmer and Corn-factor near *Glouceſter* City; at his Lodgings near the *ſeven Dials*.——Yeſterday Morning died ſuddenly in his Chair, at *Hammerſmith*, —— *Wallis*, Eſq; a Gentleman of great Fortune.

Shipping. The Prince *Frederick*, Capt. *Ambroſe Gray*, bound from *Alicant*, to *Oſtend*, or *Rotterdam*, was lately forced on the Rocks near *Carthagena*.

FRIDAY, *April* 2.

Yeſterday a Quarterly Court was held of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*; and after reading ſeveral of their By-Laws, and other Buſineſs that was neceſſary, four new Clerks were choſen; two for the Accomptant's Office, and two otherwiſe.

Yeſterday a General Council was held at St. *James's*, on ſpecial Affairs.

The ſame Day a Board was held at the Treaſury; and we hear that on *Thurſday* next the Commiſſioners for managing the Lottery will be nominated by that Board.

We hear that a great Quantity of the new Halfpence lately coined at the *Tower*, on which the Letter R is omitted in *Georgius*, are now bought up at an advanced Price, in Order to be brought into the Royal Mint to be new coined.

We hear that the Charitable Corporation will for the future be kept ſtrictly within the Limits of their Charter.

It is reported that his Majeſty intends to viſit his *German* Dominions this Summer; but on what Foundation is yet uncertain.

A Man is taken up, and is now in Cuſtody of Mr. *Boſt*, an Officer, in *Shire-Lane*, on Suſpicion of making Counterfeit Halfpence.

An unhappy Accident happen'd laſt *Wedneſday* at *South Mims*, where two Men, *William Combes* and *Thomas Parker*, that were digging a Chalk Hole, were ſmother'd to Death by the Sides of the Pit falling in upon them. Two others had alſo periſh'd, if they had not been ſpeedily help'd, and drawn up by Ropes thrown to them.

Yeſterday the Aſſizes ended at *Kingſton* upon Thames for the County of *Surrey*, which proved a Maiden one, none being capitally convicted. Between 20 and 30 were ordered for Tranſportation; and ſeveral burnt in the Hand and whipped.

On *Tueſday* Morning, as the Keepers of *Kingſton* Jail in *Surrey* went to fetch up *Joſeph Beckley*, to take his Trial for breaking open the Houſe of *Nicolas Wigate* of *Walton* upon *Thames*, and robbing him of a Silver Tankard, and other Things of Value, they found him dead in the Jail, he having poiſoned himſelf.

Robb. &c. On *Tueſday* Night Capt. *Gower*, Maſter of a Ship belonging to *New England*, was attacked on *Tower Hill* by two Fellows in Sailors Habits, who pretended to be acquainted with him, asking him ſeveral Queſtions relating to Sea Affairs; telling him, they would gladly go Abroad with him, if he had not got his Compliment of Hands: He told them that he was already provided, otherwiſe he would gladly have accepted them: on which one of them damn'd him, and knock'd him down; when the other robbed him of a green Purſe with four Guineas and a half, and a Silver Watch, and made off over the Hill.——Yeſterday Morning ſeveral idle Vagrants and reputed Thieves and Pickpockets, apprehended late the Night before by the Conſtables in ſeveral Parts of the Liberty of *Weſtminſter* on Search Warrants, were examined before Sir *John Gonſon*, Juſtice *Railton*, &c. and ſome of the moſt notorious of them were committed to *Tothill-Fields* Bridewell, and the reſt were diſcharged. A Man was bound over by the Juſtices for keeping a diſorderly Houſe in *Ruſſel-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*.——Laſt *Tueſday* Morning Mr. *Crompton*, a Turner, in *Charles-ſtreet*, St. *James's*, having gone over the Water to buy ſome Goods in the Way of his Buſineſs, as he croſs'd St. *George's* Fields, he obſerved two Men coming towards him, curſing and ſwearing, and quarrelling to that Degree that he thought they were going to fight, and he expected to ſee a ſmart Battle; one was a hump-back'd Fellow whom he pitied, as not thinking he was a ſufficient Match for the other; but when they came up to him they became Friends all on a ſudden, and both of them fell upon him with great Violence, knock'd him down, beat him very much, and then robb'd him of two Guineas and other Money.

Mar. On *Tueſday* laſt *John Joliffe*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Wine Licence Office, and Nephew to Sir *William Joliffe* of *Epſom*, Knt. was married to Mrs. *Mitchell*, a *Surrey* Lady of 30000l. Fortune.

Chriſtned	M.	202	358	26 and 30		30
	F.	156		30	40	52
Buried	M.	228	482	40	50	37
	F.	254		50	60	31
Increaſed 3				60	70	32
Died under 2 Years old.			197	70	80	22
Between 2 and 5	——		37	80	90	13
5 and 10	17,	10 and 20	13	90	100	1

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrived Mails.——Monday; *one from* Holland.—— Wedneſday; *one from* France.

VIENNA, *March* 21. N.S. We are aſſured, that in the Treaty concluded the 16th Inſtant, between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Great Britain, there are ſettled, to the reciprocal Satisfaction of the Powers concern'd, the Articles relating to the Introduction of the Infante Don Carlos into the reſpective States of Italy; the Guaranty of the Pragmatical Sanction, or Succeſſion to the Emperor's Dominions; the Affair of the Oſtend Company; that of the Subſidies due to his Imperial Majeſty from the Crown of Spain, &c. We are farther told, that it is agreed to take a new Tariff of Commerce; to adjuſt the Differences in relation to East Frieſland; to find out an Expedient for giving Satisfaction to the Duke of Holſtein Gottorp concerning his Pretenſions to the Dutchy of Sleſwick; and to invite the Powers in Alliance with their Imperial and Britannick Majeſties to accede to this Treaty.

Wolfembuttel, March 24. N. S. Duke Auguſtus William, our Sovereign, departed this Life Yeſterday Morning between Six and Seven o'Clock, aged 69 Years and 15 Days, being born March 8. 1662. He has left no Iſſue by either of his three Wives. His third, who is ſtill living, and is inconſolable for the Loſs of him, was born Princeſs of Holſtein Norburg, and was Widow of the Duke of Holſtein-Ploen, when ſhe marry'd the late Duke upon the 12th of Sept. 1710. His Dominions devolve upon Duke Lewis Rodolph of Brunſwick Blankenburg, his Brother, Father of the preſent Empreſs, and of Duke Ferdinand Albert of Brunſwick Bevern's Dutcheſs.

Amſterdam, April 3. N. S. They write from Brunſwick, that immediately after the Death of the late Duke, Duke Lewis-Rodolph, his Brother, now Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttel, ſent to take Poſſeſſion of that Fortreſs, that of Wolfembuttel, and the whole Dutchy; that his Highneſs was afterwards received with great Demonſtrations of Joy by his new Subjects; that he had declared M. Munckhauſen his Prime Miniſter; that the Baron de Stein, who was ſo under the late Duke, is to enter into the Service of the King of Great Britain; that M. de Wedderkoff had been nominated Privy Counſellor and Great Maſter of the Court to the new Duke; and that they expected ſeveral more Changes. They add, that the late Duke's Will was not opened; and that the Dutcheſs Dowager will make her Reſidence in the Caſtle of Zell, agreeably to a Convention made with the King of Great Britain.

Hops per *Hund.*	C. of Exchange	Stocks	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
From. *To*	*Amſt.* 34 11 a35	*S. Sea*	103 ⅛ a ¼	103 ⅛ a ¼	103 ¼ a ⅜	103 ⅜	103 ⅛	103
Old 34 37½	*D.fight* 34 8	*Annu.*	108 ⅞	108 ⅞	108 ⅜	108 ¾	108 ¾	108 ¼
New 3 5	*Rotter.* 35 a 1	*Bank*	148 ¼	148	147 ⅜	147 ½ a ¾	147 ¼	147 ¼
Coals 24 25	*Antwer* 35 9	*India*	199 ½	198 ½ 199	198 ¼	197 ½	197 ¼	196 ¼ a ½
p. Ch.	*Hamb.* 33 7	3*p. C.*	96 ½	96 ½	96 ¼ a ⅓	95 ⅝	96	96
Grain *p.* Quart.	*P.fight* 31 a ¼	*MBan*	110	110	110	110 ¼	110 ½	110 ¼
Wheat 19 22½	*Bourd.* 31 ½	*Afric.*	50 ½	50 ½	50	50 ½	50 ½	51
Rye 15 17	*Cadiz* 41 a ¼	*Y. Bu.*	25 ⅛	25 ¼	25 ½	24 ⅞	25	25 ½ a ¼
Barley 12 15	*Madrid* 41 ⅞	*R Aſſ.*	99 ½	99 ½	99 ½	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼
Oates 11 12½	*Bilboa* 41 ¼	*L.ditt*	12 ⅜ a ¼	12 ⅜ a ¼	12 ⅜ a ¼	12 ¼	12 ⅜	12 ¾
Tares 24 25½	*Leghor.* 50 ¾	*ECop.*	3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*
H. Beans 20 23	*Genoa* 53 ¼	*Wditt*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 12
H. Peaſe 13 17	*Venice* 48 ½	*B.Cir*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*
Boil.dit. 20 21	*Dublin* 11 ⅝	*IBon.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 19 *s.* 18	5 *l.* 16 *s.* 17	5 *l.* 16 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*	5 *l.* 17
P.Malt 19 21	*Liſbon* 5 5⅜	*SSdit*	5 *l.* 13 *s.* a	5 *l.* 15 *s.* 16	5 *l.* 13 *s.* 14	5 *l.* 13 *s.*	5 *l.* 14 *s.*	5 *l.* 14 *s.*
dit. Br. 17 20	*Oporto* 5 5 ½							

S.S. *Annuity*, and *London Aſſur.* ſhut 23. Open *April* 22. *Mill. Bank* ſhut 23, and opens 27 ditto. *Bank* Stock Sells as above for the Opening, with the Dividend of 3 *per* Cent. due the 25th Inſtant, which will be paid on or before the 14th of *April* next. *India* Stock Sells as above for the Opening. *Bank* Stock Opens the 9th, and *India* the 8th of *April*. *Million Bank* Dividend of 2 *per* Cent. will be paid the 27th *April*. *Lond. Aſſur.* Divid Six Shillings *per* Share will be paid Monday the 12th of *April*.

ARRIVED

M. W. *ſignifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd *at* BRISTOL. *from*

Lyon *Brown* Jamaica
FALMOUTH *from*
27 *Mar.* Betty *Day* Lynn
Unity *Campion* Sheratt
Francis *Brooks* ditto
Two Brothers *Mace* Guernſey
28 Dolphin *Liſle* Smirna
Kinſale M. W. *Harvey* Lisbon
DARTMOUTH *from*
27 *Mar.* Trial *Young* Sunderland
Charm. Molly *Hoyle* London
WEYMOUTH *from*
26 *Mar.* Brid. Ann *Turner* Amſterd.
COWES. *from*
27 Three Siſters *Peterſon* Norway
SOUTHAMPTON *from*
25 *Mar.* Ann *Hopkins* Oporto
29 Fortune *Nasbel* Norway
Elizabeth *Maugier* Jerſey
PORTSMOUTH. *from*
25 *Mar.* Eagle *Hilliard* Rotterd.
Content *Johnſon* Cowes
Three Siſters *Peterſon* Norway
28 Dolphin *Tutt* Rotterdam
Aurora *Bevis* Topſham
Elizabeth *Newton* Liverp.
DOVER. *from*
28 *Mar.* Betty *Ward* Dieppe
GRAVESEND *from*
25 *Mar.* Iſabella *Dickenſon* Bilboa
S. Johannes *Laerſon* Norway
S. John *Aerts* Oſtend
26 Wm. & Jane *Aſhby* Guernſey
Betty *Conaway* Rotterd
Mary *Guerin* Calais
28 Proſperity *Ruſſell* Rotterd.
Sea Nymph *Foſter* ditto
Dolphin *Nairn* ditto
Britannia *Howlaſon* ditto
Helena Antonet *Davis* N. Bergin
Sam. & Clark *Clark* Bologne
Lady Elizab. *Barents* Amſterd.

S. Francis *Dernadder* Oſtend
S. Frances *Demay* ditto
Deptford *Metcalf* ditto
S. Peter *Wooſe* Hamb.
Hope *Peters* Bremen
Norway
29 Emanuel
S. Peter *Hilliard* ditto
Cath. & Eliz. *Van Coln* Hamb.
Britannia *Hopkins* Oſtend
Oſtend Packet *Worthel* ditto
Pickfat *Bell* Rotterd.
Neptune *Smith* Dunkirk
30 Willielma *Worms* Hamb.
L. Elizabeth *Hilliors* Bremen
L. Geſſina *Boſſman* ditto
31 Carew *Roberts* Oporto
Catherine *Clarebut* Calais
Wm & Rebecca *Thompſon* Amſterd.
L. Elizabeth *Peters* Hamburgh
Hope *Carſteen* ditto
4 Friends *Judſon* Bologne

——IRELAND.——
DUBLIN. *from*
16 *Mar.* Mary *Byers* Oporto
CORK *from*
17 *Mar.* Neptune *Callahan* Dublin
18 Hopewel *Parret* Honfleur
Two Brothers *Knap* Bourd.
Hope *Carſteens* Hamb.
Mary *Peters* ditto
William *Pate* Lisbon

——FOREIGN PORTS.——
MESSINA. *from*
6 *Mar.* Florence *Coleman* Gallipoli
Levant *Joyes* ditto
NAPLES. *from*
16 *Mar.* Up. Caſtle *Ruſſel* Leghorn
LEGHORN *from*
22 *Mar.* Florence *Coleman* Meſſina
23 Fortune *Gordon* Barcelona
Crown *Werry* Marſeilles
Ruſſia Merch. *Stephenſon* Cadiz
GENOA. *from*
Talbot *Errington* Lisbon
ALICANT. *from*
Mary & Ann *Brown* Almeria
Sarah *Moore* Cartagena
Amity *Aſhburn* Falmouth
Rich. & Mary *S. Legar* Peniſcola
Patience & Moore *Moore* Carthagena
MALAGA. *from*
20 *Mar.* Fountain *Norman* Algier
Lancaſter *Drake* Sicily

CADIZ. *from*
13 *Mar.* P. V Villa. *Pearſe* Plymouth
John & Mary *Cananis* Tetuan
Mary & Eliz. *Hog* London
Pearl *Robinſon* Malaga
14 G. D. Tuſcany *Radden* Naples
Genoa Galley *Fielding* Seville
S. Antonio *Salleres* Cartegena
15 Fame Volante *Oliver* Marſeilles
Sam. &, Elizab. *Chilton* Barcelona
Mary *Becket* Carlary
20 Hampſhire *Mocket* Malaga

SAILED

When, Sailed *for* London. *from*
13 *Mar.* Samuel *Harper* Cadiz
19 Dorothy *Butler* ditto
Tuſcany *Cox* ditto
Hanna & Eliz. *Jones* ditto
BRISTOL-CHANNEL. *from*
19 *Mar.* Cheſter *Webb* Cadiz
20 Betty *Cookſley* Malaga

——IRELAND.——
26 *Mar.* Union *Burrow* Graveſ.
17 Hadly & Sadly *Laſler* ditto
19 Happy Return *Tobin* Cadiz

——FOREIGN PORTS.——
NEW-FOUNDLAND *from*
27 *Mar.* Ch. Molly *Matthews* Weym.
BARBADOES *from*
24 *Mar.* Brigden *Webſter* Downs
Barbadoes Fact. *Felt* ditto
Coaſt of GUINEA. *from*
26 *Mar.* Pearl M W. *Lee* Downs
S. Andrew *Webb* Gravеſend
CANARIES. *from*
26 *Mar.* H. Return *Fitzgerald* Graveſ.
MADEIRA *from*
15 *Mar.* Induſtry *Thwaits* Dublin
Owners Advent *Buckle* ditto
Williamſon ditto
For the STEIGHTS. *from*
24 *Mar.* Concord *Mitchel* Downs
13 Suſanna *Glann* Cadiz
Tinmouth *Vickary* ditto
18 Lyon *Capel* ditto
Little Page *Wilſon* ditto
Anrora *Lower* ditto
Nelly *Begie* ditto
Orange-Tree *Kemiſh* ditto
Anna Maria *Aureva* ditto
16 Poſſillion *Thompſon* Alicant

18 Owners Good. *Butt* ditto
Arabella *Hooper* ditto
19 Amity *Aſhburne* ditto
Pelican *Baron* ditto
Nancy *Errington* ditto
Avington *Auſtin* ditto
20 Pompey *Doran* ditto
LISBON *from*
22 *Mar.* Antelope *Morris* Graveſ.
21 Pretty Betty *Radley* Leghorn
19 Suſanna, Hana *Baily* Alicant
24 William *Bennet* Genoa
18 Pemberton *Jones* Leghorn
OPORTO. *from*
27 *Mar.* Lilly *Townſhend* Downs
Hen. & Elizab. *Land* Gravelend
1 *April* Oporto M. *Grofvenor* Downs
FRANCE. *from*
14 *Mar.* S. Michael *Harvey* Dublin
Margaret *Caſey* ditto
15 Charles *Clauſſin* ditto
Bonadventure *Murphy* ditto
Lanſdale *Harris* ditto
L. Mary Gertru. *Garret* ditto
Heſter *Robinſon* ditto
16 Three Brothers *Gitton* Cork
Eſter *Gitton* ditto
22 Catherine *Clarebut* Graveſ.
24 D. of Charos *Pepper* ditto
25 Granada *Grey* ditto
26 Gipſy *Bruce* ditto
HOLLAND *from*
11 *Mar.* Winford *Whelan* Naples
14 Friendſhip *Felions* ditto
15 Farmer *Knap* ditto
22 Endeavour *Smith* Gravеſend
23 Succeſs *Duſtin* ditto
Chandois *Jewers* ditto
27 Delight *Webb* ditto
25 Woodward *Marſin* Cowes
FLANDERS *from*
21 *Mar.* Phenix *Potts* Alicant
22 Love *Hay* Gravеſend
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22 *Mar.* Mary, Eli *Rudge* Graveſend
24 Suſanna *Martin* ditto
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